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**REQUEST TO CORRECT THE INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1), Applicants hereby request that the subject application be amended to correct the inventorship to further include Yeasing Y. Yang as a joint inventor of the claimed invention. To this end, Applicants are filing herewith Yeasing Yang's Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), in which she states that the error in inventorship was inadvertent and occurred without any deceptive intention on her part. This change in inventorship is being made with the full consent of Gen-Probe Incorporated, the sole owner of the subject application, (*see* Attachment A, Assignments), as evidenced by the Consent of Assignee Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5) filed herewith and executed by Peter R. Shearer, Vice President, Intellectual Property of Gen-Probe Incorporated.

Please charge the processing fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), and any other fee which may be due, to Deposit Account No. 07-0835 in the name of Gen-Probe Incorporated.

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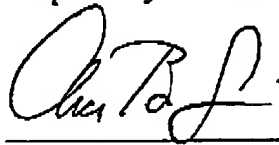
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